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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

KEFFERSTEIN, RONALD, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/827,167

Group Art Unit: 3725

Confirmation No.: 4388

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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For: A PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A PART WITH VERY HIGH MECHANICAL PROPERTIES, FORMED BY STAMPING OF A STRIP OF ROLLED STEEL SHEET AND MORE PARTICULARLY HOT ROLLED AND COATED

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION**ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," for the above application, Applicants respectfully submit herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a Submission of Priority Documents and an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$130.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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